

BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. AB 32 (Sub No. 93X)  
DOCKET NO. AB 355 (Sub No. 31X)

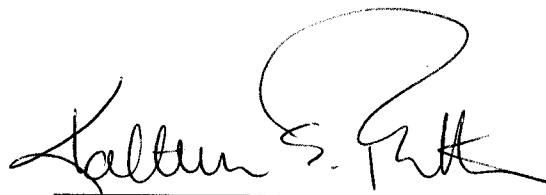
BOSTON & MAINE CORPORATION  
SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY  
-DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE-  
SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 10502, the Surface Transportation Board allowed the Boston & Maine Corporation's and Springfield Terminal Railway Company's Notice of Exemption to discontinue service over a line of railroad known as the Mystic Wharf Branch, extending from railroad milepost 0.00 to milepost 1.45, in Suffolk County by decision dated June 7, 2005, effective July 14, 2005.

There being no further regulatory barriers to the consummation of this discontinuance, the Boston & Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal Railway Company hereby give notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29(e)(2) that it has exercised the authority granted and fully discontinued rail service on the line as of July 15, 2005.

Dated: August 19, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine E. Potter", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

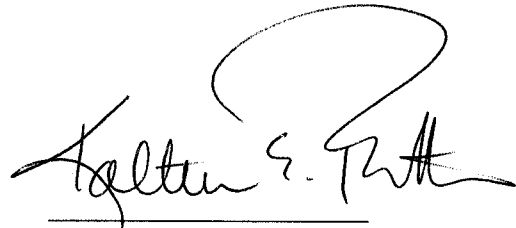
Katherine E. Potter, Esq.  
Corporate Counsel  
Boston & Maine Corporation  
Springfield Terminal Railway Co.  
Iron Horse Park  
North Billerica, MA 01862  
978-663-1215

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, to:

Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Brian Cristy  
Director, Transportation Division  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Telecommunications  
and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine E. Potter", written over a horizontal line.

Katherine E. Potter